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Sir:

The enclosed formal drawings are transmitted per the requirement therefore accompanying the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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